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In re Patent Application of)
Kouichi TSUJI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
Application No. 09/350,899) Examiner: K. Canella
Filed: July 12, 1999)
For: HUMAN LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA-)
RELATED MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY)
AND ANTIGEN AND IMMUNOASSAY)
METHOD WHICH USES THE SAME)

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated May 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 13 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein.

Kindly replace claim 10 with the following amended claim.

10. (Twice Amended) A glycoprotein antigen having a molecular weight of 200 kD or more as determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions, which is expressed by cells of human lung adenocarcinoma, and is secreted by said lung adenocarcinoma, wherein said glycoprotein antigen specifically binds to a monoclonal antibody produced by a

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